(b) About Rs. 15 crores.

(c) The Government of Kerala had complained that the progress of the work during the last one year was very slow.

(d) Enough funds have been provided to complete the work in 1991-92.

[*Translation*]

Setting up of a Hydel Project in Bihar

6406. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a 710 MW hydel power project in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which this project is likely to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES(SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) and (b). There is a proposal to set up Koel Karo Hydro-electric Project, with an installation of 710 MW, in Bihar in the Central Sector through the National Hydro-electric Power Corporation Ltd. The cost estimated of the project have already been cleared by the public Investment Board and are being processed for the accord of investment approval by the Government.

(c) The project is likely to be commissioned within 8 years of the investment approval.

Consultative Department in ITDC

6407. SHRI CHINMAYANAND SWAMI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ITDC has entered into any trade agreement with the Hanimain family of Germany in June 1990;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the place in and outside the country where the consultative department of the Corporation has rendered the consultative services so far for the tourism promotion and the amount of domestic currency and foreign exchange earned thereby?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) ITDC concluded an agreement with M/s Heinemann of Germany on 26.5.1990.

(b) The information is given in the attached statement-I

(c) The details of consultancy services being rendered by ITDC are given in the attached statement-II

The year-wise income earned (turnover) as consultancy fee is given below:

Year	*Consultancy Income Rs. in lakhs*
1988-89	6.42
1989-90	66.54
1990-91 (Prov.)	24.11